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Editorial

SCOREBOARD SHOWS 100 NOT OUT

TATTERSALL'S Club, which went to the wickets in 1858, has hit up its first century.

Now it faces up to the second, full of confidence and vigour.

For us in the Members' Stand to attempt to visualise the future scoreboard, would be futile.

Expectations of chanceless continuity, a timeless stand, must be speculation.

Vicissitude could sneak in a wrong 'un, or Chance, standing deep in the outfield, bring off what to-day's sporting writers might describe as "a wonder catch."

Mischance, in the form of mishit, is always on.

However, time may happily prove our calculations miscalculations.

A second century may be hoisted without anxiety, although the mutations of the Rocket Age are quite unpredictable.

For all the hazards ahead, our impulse, surveying the valiant not-out opener, is to re-echo the historic, exultant yell of "Yabba":

"Y'll never git 'im out!"

Though "Yabba" spoke the voice of challenge; maybe, in our case, the voice of prophecy, too.

So we, looking backward and forward, remembering that the present mirrors the past and throws its image into the future, may contemplate the double-century coming up with equanimity, even assurance, our feet on the mantel-piece—or, at least, a foot on the rung of the bar counter—hearing in the tinkle of toasting glasses the note triumphant, signalling completion of the dazzling first knock: 1858-1958.

Now, as our final toast, one to "Remembrance"—to the founders whose spiritual presence animates us, even after the passage of a momentous century; the pioneers who, in the words of the psalmist, "builded better than they knew"; of whom we pray to remain the disciples; our motto and our pledge, likewise our faith, expressed in: "Honor et Amicitia."

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TATTERSALL'S BEGAN IN PITT STREET

CENTENARY YEAR

Tattersall's Club this year celebrates its centenary.

The first public announcement of the formation of Tattersall's was in May, 1858.

In this issue, we have told some of the early history of the club, given a picture of present-day activities, and introduced readers to some of our senior members.

EDITOR.

IN 1857 there were two hotels on the west side of Pitt Street, about the centre, between Park and Market Streets.

Looking backward, it must be generally agreed that it was a most fortunate day for sport when Mr. W. J. O'Brien became proprietor of the Mayor's Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were born caterers. Quickly they made the old Inn popular, not only with the "sports" but with citizens generally.

Mr. O'Brien, by his genial good nature, became a fast friend with the leading sportsmen of the day.

Gradually the Mayor's Inn became the favourite sporting resort.

A shrewd business man, Mr. O'Brien decided to turn this to his account.

At that time, so far as sport of any nature was concerned, English ideas predominated.

After seriously thinking over the matter, a change of name was decided upon and the old-time sign of the Mayor's Inn gave place to Tattersall's Hotel.

People generally are superstitious as regards number 13. Members of Tattersall's Club may rest assured that, so far as they are concerned, it has been a lucky number.

On May 13, 1858, appeared the following advertisements in the Sydney Morning Herald:

"Tattersall's, late Mayor's Inn, Pitt Street. A meeting of the subscribers to the above rooms will be held on May 14 at 8 p.m. to appoint a Committee of Management for the current year — W. J. O'Brien."

This, so far as I have any knowledge, is the first public announcement of Tattersall's in Sydney.

The meeting mentioned was duly held on May 15, 1858.

A report of it, published in "Bells Life" says: "Notwithstanding the unusual inclemency of the weather, upwards of forty gentlemen, subscribers to Mr. O'Brien's new Subscription Room, assembled to celebrate the formal inauguration of this most desirable institution and sat down to a banquet provided by the worthy host, in every respect exceptional."

Mr. Robert Fisher presided, supported by C. Roberts and — Lemon Esqs.

"Covers were laid for double the number of guests, but the absence of the minority

By Frank Wilkinson, "Martindale," as written and presented to Tattersall's Club in June, 1922.

was fully excused by the restless elements and rain which fell in torrents.

"A recognised establishment of this kind is one of the most effectual aids towards preserving that integrity and good faith between man and man, departures from which occasionally, though we rejoice to add in this Colony but rarely, occur.

"The support which these Subscription Rooms have received from patrons of the turf in all quarters, including the great Tattersall's of the British Capital, is a matter of history.

"We entertain every confidence that the Committee of Management will compile so stringent a code of laws regulating the admission of members that no objectionable personages will succeed in obtaining admission, and we have equal confidence in the Proprietors' determination to second the labours of the Committee by continuing to uphold the respectability which was ever attached under the present management to the Mayor's Inn, now known as Tattersalls."

After the tables had been cleared, members got down to the business of the evening, viz.: The appointment of a Committee to draw up the rules and regulations in connection with the new Room.

On the motion of Mr. Solomon, seconded by Mr. R. Driver, Jnr., Mr. Robert Fisher was voted to the Chair.

Mr. J. Simmons moved: "the following gentlemen, Messrs. A. Schroder, S. S. Thompson, R. Hare, R. Fisher and R. Driver, Jnr., be appointed a sub-committee to prepare the rules and regulations."

Mr. McEvan seconded the resolution, which was carried nem con.

Mr. R. Driver then moved an adjournment to May 17, and the sub-committee met members and submitted the following:—

TATTERSALL'S RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. That this Club be called Tattersall's Subscription Betting Rooms.

2. That it be placed under the management of a Committee of 12 to be chosen by the subscribers from among themselves.

3. That a secretary be appointed to be ex-officio a member of the Committee.

4. That a third of the Committee go out of office by lot annually, after the first two years by rotation.

5. That the Committee appoint a Chairman annually, at the annual meeting to be held on the last Monday in April in each year.

6. That so far as practicable the Rules of Betting to be adhered to by subscribers to Tattersall's be founded upon and similar to the new Rules of Betting recently passed in England.

7. That when any member of Tattersall's shall, after application, refuse or neglect to pay any bet they may have made, within one week after the result of the same they shall be considered defaulters and expelled the Room, and

unable to receive any bets they may have won, unless they shall give to the Committee a satisfactory reason for such default.

8. That no defaulter shall be readmitted but by fresh election after having discharged all his liabilities in full.

9. That the Australian Jockey Club be requested to co-operate with the Committee of Tattersall's in the punishment of defaulters "thus the defaulters of Tattersall's shall be unable to run horses at any meeting where the Rules of the Australian Jockey Club are recognised and that anyone in default for stakes or forfeits shall be considered and deemed to be a defaulter at Tattersall's and liable to be dealt with as such."

10. That the subscription to Tattersall's be one guinea per annum, payable in advance.

11. That any person desirous of being admitted a member of Tattersall's be proposed and seconded by two members and his name posted in the Room for seven days, and no objection being made

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DR. W. LLEWELLYN REES

THE Tattersall's Club member with the longest service is Dr. W. Llewellyn Rees.

He was elected to membership of Tattersall's Club in 1904.

Dr. Rees became a member of the A.J.C. the same year.

Looking at Dr. Rees, you would never



realise he will be 80 years old on Anzac Day.

This is Tattersall's Club's Centenary Year, and Dr. Rees has watched the Club progress for more than half a century.

"Tattersall's is a wonderful club," he said recently. "I am proud to be a member of it."

Dr. Rees, who lives at Rose Bay, has always taken a keen interest in racing.

He used to race under the nom-de-course of "W. L. Chalmers." The "W.L." are his initials, and at that time he lived in Chalmers Street.

Dr. Rees bred Aberdovey—a useful winner. He also had other handy horses.

OUR CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE TO MEMBERS

PRIZES won at the 1957 Annual Billiards and Snooker tournament and Billiards and Snooker Championship were presented at a well-attended Cocktail Party on December 19.

At the same party, Mr. Gordon Booth (President of our Bowling Club) formally handed to the Chairman for the use of the Club the Spurway Trophy (silver water jug) won by our bowlers during the year.

At the same function, life membership was conferred on Mr. A. V. Miller, former committeeman, for services rendered to the Club.

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REG ALDERSON

HERE is a list of the Tattersall's Club members with the longest service:

DR. W. Llewellyn REES	..... elected	1904
S. GOLDHILL	.....	1906
H. MUNRO	.....	1907
J. A. ROLES	.....	1907
S. BAKER	.....	1908
A. BAKER	.....	1908
G. BOWSER	.....	1909
E. A. HALEY	.....	1910
R. PRICE	.....	1911
G. M. CURRIE	.....	1914
A. HORDERN	.....	1914
W. LONGWORTH	.....	1914
R. ALDERSON	.....	1915
J. Y. BLACK	.....	1915
W. DALLEY	.....	1915

Reg Alderson has been a great member of Tattersall's Club.

Even to-day, he is in constant attendance, and gives the club every support.

CLUB NEWS

W. I. HILL bought a colt at the recent New Zealand yearling sales by Underwood from Pretty Nice, and is hoping for the best.

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COMMANDER Peter S. Smith, of U.S.S. Duncan, wrote to Vince Kirby and Peter McGrath, saying that being extended the privileges of Tattersall's Club was the highlight of his Sydney visit.

Snooker Thriller

WHAT a thrilling night it was when Tattersall's Club recently opposed the formidable City Tattersall's No. 1 side in the Inter-Club Charity Snooker tournament.

The matches were played at City Tattersall's.

They beat us 4-3, but only after the most gripping contest of the present series.

Highlight of the "battle" was the clash between Arthur Bull, Tattersall's Club champion, and Warren Simpson — that magnificent potter, who has won a world amateur championship.

On paper, the Bull-Simpson contest looked like being a scintillating exhibition, and so it was.

Arthur won the first frame, striking touch quickly and running up a 39 break.

In the second frame, Arthur was 31 ahead with one red ball left on the table. Simpson potted the red, a pink, then all the colours to win by three. It was wonderful snooker.

Keyed Up

The gallery was keyed up as they waited for the third and final frame. Again, the players did not disappoint them.

Arthur shot away to a handy lead per medium of a nicely-compiled 37 break. Although Warren made a gallant effort he could not make up the leeway.

It was a great performance for Arthur Bull, who doesn't get as much practice as he would like, to beat such a world-rated cueist as Warren Simpson.

The "rubber" lay three-all as Claude Brelaz, of Tattersall's Club, went to the table to do battle in the final match.

It was another "thriller" which had everybody "in a sweat."

Claude had to pot the last three balls to level, which he did.

The black was re-spotted, and the City Tattersall's man sank it, giving his side the narrowest of victories.

Incidentally, Fred Vockler has an amazing record in the inter-club charity snooker tournament.

Fred hasn't been beaten in the series. Sometimes he has been a long way behind, but his fighting heart and wide experience have pulled him through to success.

Pairs Tournament

Tattersall's Club is about to hold something unusual—a pairs Centenary snooker tournament.

Entries are coming in quite satisfactorily. The exact form the tournament will take has not been finally decided.

But it seems there will be six red balls and all the colours. It may be the best of three frames.

Members should enter the tournament singly, and there is likely to be a draw for partners. The partners might change after each match.

★ ★ ★
JIM NAGEL, down from Surfers' Paradise, and re-acquainting himself with Sydney race-form.

THE Christmas cocktail party for members and their womenfolk was held in the club-room on December 23, and was very successful and enjoyable.

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MANY members who arranged private parties during the festive season at the Club have expressed appreciation of the Club's co-operation in making such functions successful.

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OUR Christmas race meeting was the best we have had for some years. Attendances increased by 12,969 on last year, although the number of entries was disappointing, particularly in Tattersall's Cup.

A feature of the New Year's Day meeting was the farewell appearance, prior to retirement, of Redcraze, Australasia's greatest stakewinner. The Club said "goodbye" with a garland of flowers.

—JOHN HICKEY

Club members in honours list

The Queen, in her New Year's Honours List, bestowed honours on two Tattersall's Club members. The Queen's honours were:

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE C.B.E. (Commanders)

John Corrigan Glass, Director and General Manager of Hoyts Theatres Ltd., Sydney, for services to commerce and the theatres.

O.B.E. (Officers)

William Theodore Kelly, of Bellevue Hill, Chairman of the R.A.A.F. Canteens Services Board. Mr. Kelly is managing director of Woolworths.



Mr. J. C. Glass



Mr. W. T. Kelly, O.B.E.

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Club's racing a success

By A. B. Gray

Tattersall's Club executive had every reason to be pleased with the results of the annual race meeting held at Randwick on Saturday, December 28, and Wednesday, January 1.

The big uplift in attendance figures was slightly offset by the small acceptance for the club's attractive double, the £1,500 Carrington Stakes and the £2,050 Gold Cup—two races of historical importance.

Introduction of Jackpot-Tote betting was a contributing factor to the increased attendances, particularly on Cup day.

Many new faces were at Randwick because the Jackpot-tote betting scheme

had quickly caught the public's imagination. Both regulars and newcomers thought it wouldn't be too difficult to share in the pool.

However, it didn't take the punters long to find out that Jackpot-betting had its limitations and the small investor especially needed Lady Luck very much on his side to share in the hand-out.

Both the Carrington Stakes and the Club Cup went to short-priced favourites. Facts, figures and form pointed the way to New Spec scoring in the sprint and to Monte Carlo as being superior to his only two opponents, Field Chief and Half Hennessy in the main event.

New Spec ran right away from Royal Kingdom and Heavenly Star in the Carrington, which was considered a "sitter" for the brilliant four-year-old by Newtown Wonder (imp.), whose progeny are noted for speed.

In each race there was no chance of an upset in running and the respective winners simply toyed with opponents.

It was a pity there was not more competition, but owners of other entrants felt the two winners had it on their horses on recent form and also were nicely placed in the weights.

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Neville Sellwood punches out Radar to take the Juvenile Maiden (6f.) from Chipperfield on December 28.



New Spec, trained by club-member Leo O'Sullivan, and ridden by G. Moore, scores a runaway win from Royal Kingdom, Heavenly Star (rails), Flames (outside) and Theodric (centre) in the Carrington Stakes.

Top: Gondolier (G. Moore) holds off Boorala (outside) and Infanta (rails) in our New Year Nursery Handicap (5f.).

Centre: New Cask (W. Cook) beats Flying Sybil in our Two-Year-Old Maiden (5f.) on December 28.

Below: Trained by club-member Frank Dalton, Monte Carlo (J. Thompson) beats Field Chief in Tattersall's Club Gold Cup.

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Redcraze Fit

A feature of Cup day was the farewell to racing so far as Australia is concerned of New Zealand's grand galloper Redcraze who, though owned in the Dominion, was trained at Randwick by T. J. Smith for most of his important races.

The Club executive arranged to give Redcraze a fitting send-off before his return to his native land.

Ridden down the straight at Randwick by Arthur Ward, who won several races on the popular galloper — he earned upwards of £70,000 in stakes — Redcraze was given a big hand from the public, who will always remember his deeds on the racetrack.

A garland of flowers was placed round Redcraze's neck, and the gelding looked so well it seemed a pity he was to race no more in this country. His owner's decision against further racing has had general approval. She is to be congratulated for her decision.

FIRST MEETING

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by any member, he shall be considered as elected.

12. That any member using abusive language to another in the Room or in any way creating a disturbance be reprimanded by the Committee and called upon by them to apologise, or having been reprimanded and refusing or declining to apologise be expelled the Room.

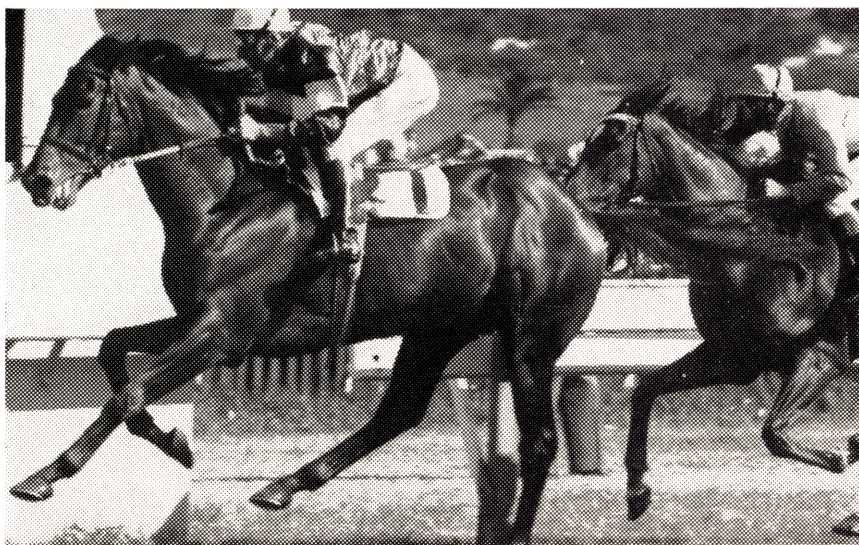
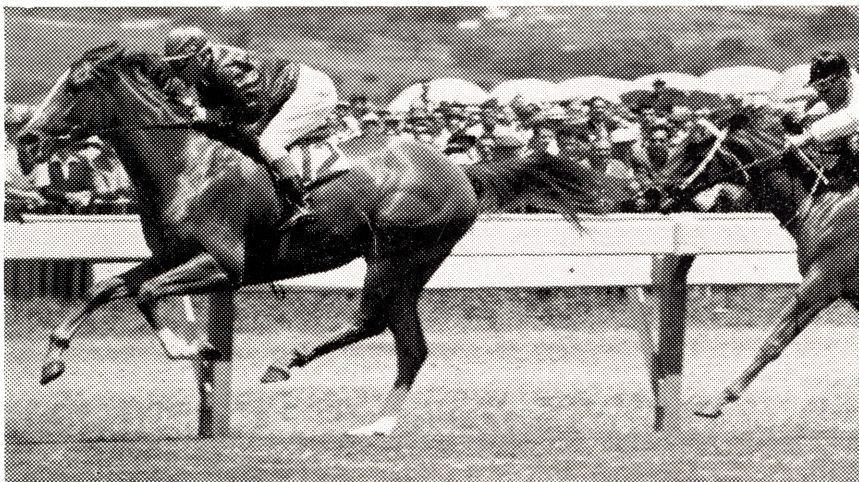
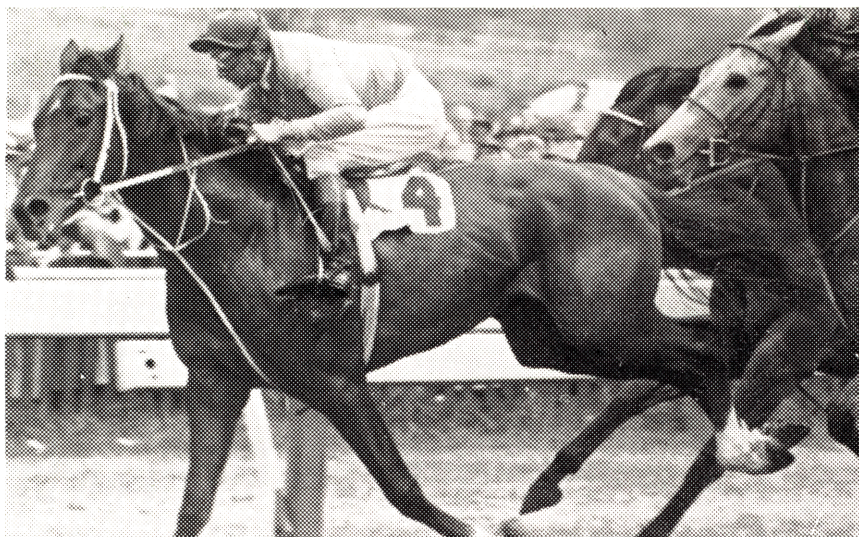
13. That in case of a member of the Committee so misconducting himself, the remainder of the body or the majority of them shall have the power of at once erasing such member's name from the Committee and from the Room and of appointing someone in his place.

14. That the Chairman of the Committee does not vote unless in case of an equality of votes, when he shall give the casting vote.

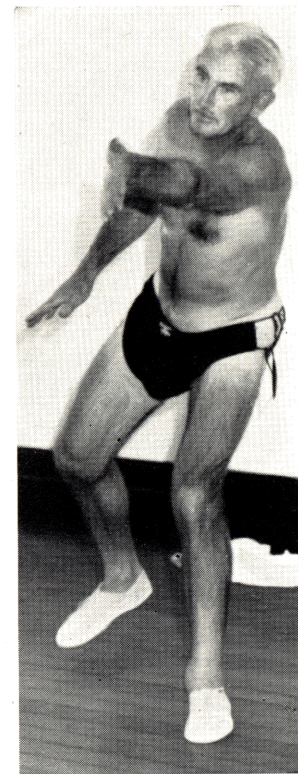
15. That the Committee take cognizance and arbitrate on all bets between members of the Room.

16. That the Rooms at Tattersall's be open at such times as the Committee may appoint.

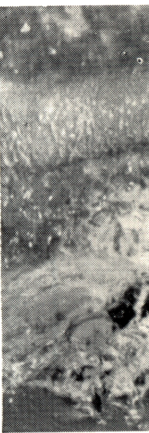
17. That the following be the Rules of betting adopted at Tattersall's, by which all the members agree to abide.



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TATTERSALL'S MEMBERS

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who will be 82 on February 6.

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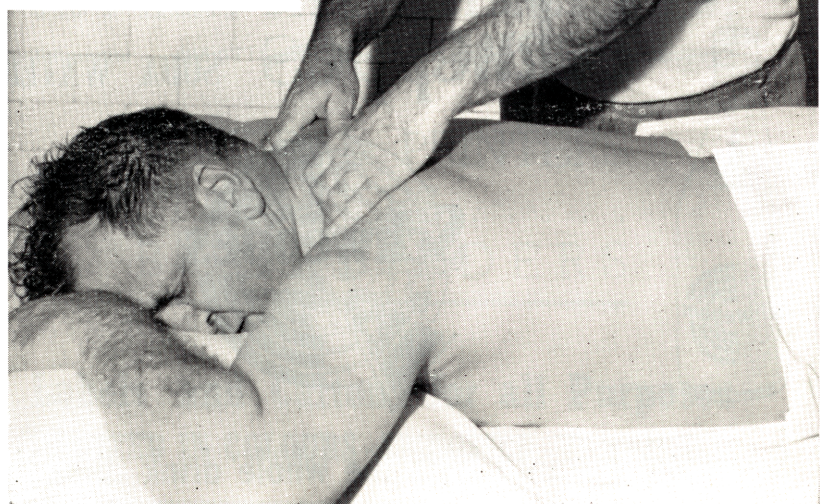
How's this for relaxing? Having a
edge of the pool are (from left): Col
en, Mick Murphy, Harold Herman, Jim
he background are Arthur McCamley,
leil Barrell and Sam Block.

Harvie churns up the water during a

the subject is racing, as Harry Darwon,
and Lachie Melville study the form.

Watch out for the splash! Nearest the
Bernack, next about to "touch down"

George Rochester gets a rub-down
club's three masseurs, Reg Sowdon.





45 MEMBERS IN CLUB SWIM

FORTY-FIVE starters and a sizeable gallery made the Swimming Club's Christmas Scramble on December 17 a really festive occasion.

The big event brought four teams of 11 swimmers each dashing over 40 yards into the arena.

A sterling struggle in which fortunes fluctuated throughout the race, saw Geoff Laforest's "Lovelies" just snatch victory from Bill Kendall's "Kids" and Carl Phillips' "Pacers," whilst Bob Harris' "Heavies" brought up the rear.

Having won their Christmas boxes, the first two teams were not asked to swim again, but the unfeeling officials decreed that the other two sides would, like Tommy Tucker, have to sing for their suppers and set them out on a "six times across" trip.

Nineteen saddled up and that made a mighty tight squeeze in the pool, with the result that limit man and favourite, George Goldie, went to the bottom after a collision with Tom Abernethy and ended up out of a place.

The winner was Sid Kay, with John Dexter, scratch man Carl Phillips, Leigh Bowes and Dick Dowling following in that order.

Other swimmers who were unable to strip but who witnessed the racing — Harry Davis, Eddie Davis and Malcolm Fuller — were overjoyed when asked to receive prizes as well.

John Gunton presented the "cheer," and Jack Dexter wished members all the best for Christmas and 1958, to which our prize orator, Fred Daly, fresh from his outstanding pre-selection political

victory, responded with greetings to the "Gestapo."

A welcome return was made that day by Malcolm Fuller after a nasty bout of hepatitis, and the opportunity was taken to present him with his trophy for second place in the 1956/7 championship.

Malcolm reckons he will be able to swim again in about six weeks, and has his eye on a monthly point-score. Incidentally, Mal, thanks for your donation to club funds!

Big news of the month was that Harold Herman failed at last to win a heat in the last race, after winning 10 in a row, but he's still well ahead in the "Native Son" point score, 11½ points to the good of Keith Longworth.

Arthur Alsop has come up into third place, with Col Bowes advancing to fourth, ahead of brothers Leigh and Ken Glass.

Grahame Cole, Sid Kay and John Daniel are next.

Last issue we tipped that it would not be long before John Daniel cut seconds off his time. How right we were! On January 7 John swam 27.5 off a 30 handicap and was docked two seconds, but not before he had taken a commanding lead in the December-January point-score in which he had scored the possible with a final and an event to go.

John's record in the last five races with five heat wins, three final wins, and a final third, with an almost certain win in prospect in another, takes beating.

Pleased to see Bill Phillips and bronzed George McGilvray back in racing trim. Also, welcome to new swimming race starter R. Allen.

It's not often that we see a side-stroker in our races, but in new member Felix

Schmelitschek we have one. Felix was a very slow starter in his first race, but he just managed to win his heat just the same. He has deposed George Goldie as the club's limit marker, but our tip is that he will be back with George before long.

RESULTS:

10th December—80 yards Brace Relay Handicap—1st Division Final: R. Lipman and E. F. Muller (50), 1; G. Boulton and S. Sernack (49), 2; S. Kay and C. Bowes (52), 3. Time, 48.4 secs. 2nd Division Final: J. Daniel and G. Goldie (68), 1; H. Herman and S. Murray (54), 2. Time, 65.3 secs.

17th December—40 yards Bruce Relay Handicap—1st Division Final: J. Daniel and C. B. Phillips (25), 1; T. Barrell and A. Alsop (25), 2; H. Herman and G. Cole (24), 3. Time, 20.6 secs. 2nd Division Final: K. Glass and J. O. Dexter (25), 1; E. D. Shaw and E. B. Phillips (24), 2; G. Goldie and C. Bowes (30), 3. Time, 20.2 secs.

19th December—440 yards Christmas Scramble Teams Handicap: G. Laforest's team (278), 1; W. Kendall's team (279), 2; C. B. Phillips' team (264), 3; R. Harris' team (262), 3. Christmas Consolation Six Laps Across Handicap: S. Kay (28), 1; J. O. Dexter (22), 2; C. B. Phillips (20), 3; F. L. Bowes (22), 4; R. Dowling (23), 5.

7th January—40 yards Handicap—Heat winners: J. O. Dexter (22), 21.9 secs.; G. Cole (21), 20.6; J. Shaffran (24), 24.4; C. B. Phillips (20), 19.9; P. Lindsay (26), 26.3; T. Barrell (27), 27.2; J. Comans (26), 26.2; J. Daniel (30), 27.5; A. Alsop (22), 21.6; F. Schmelitschek (41), 40.2 secs.

DECEMBER-JANUARY POINTS SCORE

On January 8, with a final and an event to be completed, the leaders in this series were: J. Daniel 21, J. O. Dexter 17, G. Goldie 16, C. Bowes, G. Cole, K. Glass and H. Herman, 15½; S. Sernack and A. Alsop, 15; E. F. Muller and E. B. Phillips, 14; J. Comans, 13½; R. Lipman and C. B. Phillips, 13; C. L. Bear, F. L. Bowes and R. Carrick, 12; T. Barrell and G. Laforest, 11½; E. D. Shaw and K. Longworth, 11.

"NATIVE SON" 1957/8 POINT SCORE

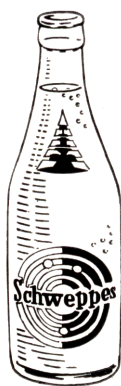
The leaders in this contest for all points scored during the season were, at 8th January: H. Herman 66½; K. Longworth 55; A. Alsop 52; C. Bowes 50½; F. L. Bowes 49½; K. Glass 47½; G. Cole, S. Kay and J. Daniel 46; R. Harris 45½; S. Murray 45; G. Goldie 44½; P. Lindsay 43½; C. L. Bear, J. O. Dexter and B. Chiene 43; J. Comans 42½; K. Francis 40; G. Laforest and C. B. Phillips 38½; R. Corrick 38; F. Harvie and S. Sernack 36½; R. Stanford 35½; C. Godhard and A. McCamley 35; J. Brooker 32; A. Stewart 31; J. Riddell 30.

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If enough players nominate, the Centenary Celebrations will include a Dominoes Tournament. See Ted Forrest and Fred Empson.

By Tuesday, 11th February, the first round of the bowls singles championship will be held. Watch the notice-board on the first floor.

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WE BEAT NEWPORT

ON December 11 we again visited Newport to play in the elimination round of the Spurway Trophy. We were successful in beating Newport by 39 shots and became eligible to play against the other three qualifiers.

Congratulations to our selectors in choosing three well-balanced teams.

Each team won their game, thus allowing us to finish with a big margin in our favour.

Teams and results were:

A. Buckle, F. Empson, K. Williams, N. J. Kellaway (Tattersall's); A. McLennan, A. Davison, T. Wightman, A. Storey (Newport), 25-15.

J. Pick, G. H. Levey, K. Ranger, J. O'Neill (Tatts); T. Tennyson, B. Vernon, J. Stephens, A. Turner (Newport), 21-11.

J. Keogh, G. Booth, P. J. Schwarz, J. Eaton (Tatts); A. Knapp, J. Fisher, J. Benn, W. Frost (Newport), 36-17.

Total: Tattersall's 82; Newport 43.

December 12 was our day of thanks to Double Bay members.

Eleven rinks from Double Bay were entertained for lunch and bowls by a similar number from Tattersall's.

At afternoon tea our President, Gordon Booth, presented Double Bay President, Bill Black, with an ice bucket suitably inscribed in appreciation of them having us at Double Bay for the past year.

Results were:

J. Hackett, F. Harris, V. Richards, C. Cohen (Tatts); N. Howes, N. Morrison, J. Wadsworth, M. Valkenburg (D.B.), 24-29. Morrie Watson, R. Ball, A. Kippax, K. Ranger (Tatts); Westmore, F. Calder, J. Neill, D. Patterson (D.B.), 31-15. W. Nelson, H. Jones, A. Buckle, J. O'Neill (Tatts); J. Moutray, J. Lough, D. Cowell, S. Jaques (D.B.), 23-14. W. Dittfort, W. Hutchinson, L. Dwyer, G. Booth (Tatts); H. Adams, G. Burrows, D. O'Brien, W. Black (D.B.), 27-25. A. McDowell, G. Marshall, F. Empson, D. Passmore (Tatts); V. Bear, M. Bates, F. W. Smith, S. Humphries (D.B.), 25-19. J. Davis, A. Ward, I. Silk, H. Hill (Tatts); R. Ponsonby, A. Bloom, F. Murray, E. Myers (D.B.), 16-29. G. H. Levey, J. Keogh, J. Monro, J. Kellaway (Tatts); P. Bradfield, M. Solomon, C. Lindstrom, Begg (D.B.), 15-27. J. Fuller, J. Davis, J. McKendrick, A. Turner (Tatts); A. S. Crane, W. J. McKay, H. Sicard, A. Neustadt (D.B.), 29-23. E. Thorn, F. Gawler, E. A. Davis, E. Marie (Tatts); H. M. Owen, A. Whitford, Locky Smith, H. C. Walker (D.B.), 27-22. R. Bartley, J. O'Brien, J. Harris, P. J. Schwarz (Tatts); L. Burrell, A. Robinson, C. Pedler, C. Wilson (D.B.), 28-19. H. E. Davis, C. Davis, W. McDonald (Tatts); A. Gale, J. Williams, R. Speck (D.B.), 21-20. Total: Tattersalls 256; Double Bay 242.

Larry Dwyer is the most regular

attender we have in the bowling club. His efforts to get us the use of Kensington have been appreciated by all.

Larry is a solid bowler, and it is a pleasure to play either with or against him.

It was pleasing to see John Fuller, patron of Double Bay, playing with Tattersall's against his club on our day of thanks.

Noticed Morrie Watson, Ken Ranger's son-in-law, playing with us against Double Bay. Morrie started his bowls with us very keenly, but gave it away for a few months. A good win by his team, which included Roscoe Ball, Alan Kippax and Ken Ranger, might get him back in the fold again.

Bert Levey—one of our stalwarts—is always ready to help out when a player is absent or unable to attend. When Ted Davis was unable to go to Newport through sickness, Bert was there to fill the breach. He played really well with Jack O'Neill's team as second, to finish with a margin of 10 shots, which helped in our margin of 39.

The team's performance was excellent as its opposing team from Newport included T. Tennyson and Allan Turner, who were beaten in the Blue Mountains pairs championship final.

All organised bowling was suspended until after the New Year, and we hope to start again on February 8.

Nominations for the Centenary Bowls have exceeded all expectations and our

organising committee hopes to get the preliminary rounds played early in the New Year.

The three events have to be finalised by the middle of May and it is to be hoped that the bowling greens will be available for us to finalise by that date.

Best performance of the month was Alick Buckle's "hat trick" in winning three consecutive trophies.

His team at Kensington was A. Ward, R. Ball and himself as skipper.

After losing the first end in the final against Harold Hill by two shots, his team scored a four on the last end, with all players on his side performing well.

Roscoe's last end to draw two shots laid the foundation of the win in Alick's score of four.

John Kellaway is enjoying his bowls with us these times. Being relieved of the presidency of Double Bay, John gets more time to himself.

An "A" pennant skip, he has been a tower of strength to our Spurway Trophy team.

John arrived a little late for the al fresco lunch at the Newport Hotel supplied by Jack Pick. Missed out on the oysters and prawns, but made up for it later.

Host Jack Pick only excelled himself in his catering by his almost perfect bowls as a leader for Jack O'Neill's team.

Jack Eaton's margin of 19 shots made us a certainty to qualify for the semi-finals.

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Holidays slow up handball

CHRISTMAS and New Year holidays brought our handball competition practically to a stop. Many members were away from the city enjoying their annual leave and consequently such things as handball were forgotten for other enjoyments of the moment.

The writer of these notes also has been on holidays. He and his wife spent 14 lovely days at Tea Gardens.

Living at the Tea Gardens Hotel were club members John Holmes and his wife Laura, Bill Longworth with Irene and Honey, Vic and Nancy Richards with their three boys, Arthur and Linda McCamley, Les Tidmarsh and his wife.

The weather was good, the accommodation excellent.

On arrival back at the Club and feeling rather collar-proud, I had a look at the Handball notice board and I found that the first round of the "Segenhoe Trophy" competition had been completed.

A new draw is being made immediately the Committee can get together, and will be posted on the board and published in next month's magazine. We should now complete this event quickly and our Centenary competition will then be arranged.

There will be very nice trophies donated by the Club for this event and every competitor will have an equal chance of winning the prizes offered.

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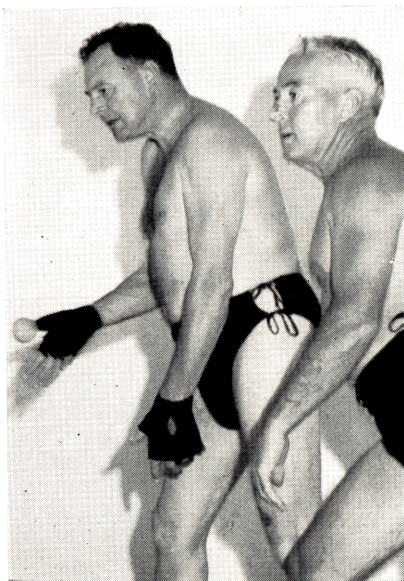
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Peter Lindsay, secretary of
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Section, gets in some practice
against Arthur McCamley.

Ron Spencer acts as umpire
for a lunch-time match. The
player is Leigh Bowes.

The attendance at our Carrington
Stakes meeting, December 28, was
30,832.

The crowd on Tattersall's Gold Cup
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A BIRTHDAY TOAST TO YOU

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28 Reg. J. Harris	B. A. Mathewson
L. G. Kaleski	30 R. H. Alderson
Dr. J. Steigrad	R. H. Parker
G. N. Beynon	W. A. Granger
D. C. Bevan	G. L. McLean
29 J. E. Head	31 Frank D. Powell
C. A. Arnott	

FEBRUARY

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J. C. Page	Harry Plant
L. B. Coward	P. G. Goldstein
3 R. A. Pedlingham	J. D. Hillier
R. J. Bartley	7 Con. Murray
A. A. Luciano	8 A. J. M. Kelly
A. D. Marshall	T. O. Cummings
C. H. C. Barrass	G. B. Cullen
E. B. Hunter	W. F. Smith
4 T. F. Wilkie	R. R. Moore
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Bruce Chiene	V. M. Pike
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A. E. Orbell	R. C. Brown
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G. Lehrer	M. O. Larkins
	B. A. Vickery

11 P. N. Roach	21 C. E. Fortescue
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12 W. E. Black	J. L. Gordon
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Ralph Ford	23 P. A. Shields
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18 H. Israel	R. J. Wise
H. A. Kelly	27 H. L. Norton
C. T. Spinks	28 S. Goldhill
19 J. D. Hathaway	J. K. Monro
T. C. Cowdroy	N. Wheeler
20 A. Howarth	V. L. Kirby
John Torpy	W. T. Kirk
A. L. McCauley	M. Gulson
R. W. Sharpe	F. L. Bowes
F. E. Stewart	J. Landau

Race Dates

FEBRUARY

Sat., 1	S.T.C., Rosehill
Wed., 5	S.T.C., Canterbury
Sat., 8	S.T.C., Canterbury
Wed., 12	S.T.C., Canterbury
Sat., 15	S.T.C., Rosehill
Wed., 19	S.T.C., Rosehill
Sat., 22	S.T.C., Rosehill

MARCH

Sat., 1	A.J.C., W. Farm
Wed., 5	S.T.C., Canterbury
Sat., 8	S.T.C., Canterbury
Sat., 15	A.J.C., Randwick
Wed., 19	S.T.C., Canterbury
Sat., 22	S.T.C., Rosehill
Wed., 26	S.T.C., Rosehill
Sat., 29	A.J.C., W. Farm

APRIL

*Sat., 5	A.J.C., Randwick
*Mon., 7	A.J.C., Randwick
*Wed., 9	A.J.C., Randwick
*Sat., 12	A.J.C., Randwick
Wed., 16	S.T.C., Canterbury
Sat., 19	City Tatt's, Randwick
Fri., 25	Anzac Day, Randwick
Sat., 26	S.T.C., Rosehill

(*Autumn Meeting)

MAY

Sat., 3	A.J.C., W. Farm
Wed., 7	S.T.C., Canterbury
Sat., 10	Tatt's Club, Randwick
Wed., 14	A.J.C., W. Farm

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A. R. (REG.) INGLIS
Elected 29/3/1915, died 10/12/1957

H. M. NORTON
Elected 28/6/1921, died 13/12/1957

M. POLSON
Elected 23/5/1927, died 21/12/1957

FRANK GOLDBERG
Elected 23/4/1928, died 10/1/1958.

R. M. KAIN,
Elected 23/7/1934, died 12/1/1958.

ARTHUR McNIVEN,
Elected 21/3/1921, died 15/1/1958.

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COMMANDER A. J. Little, of U.S.S. Gurke, wrote to Tattersall's Club Committee: "My officers and I wish to thank you for your kindness in offering the facilities of your club for our use during our far-too-short visit to your city. Sydney's hospitality shall long be remembered by the officers and men of U.S.S. Gurke."

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